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Preparation of Staple, Long Term)
Thrombin From Plasma and)
Thrombin Formed Thereby)

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AMENDMENT

This amendment is submitted in response to the office action mailed on April 25, 2005.

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